

Our Lady of Fatima Church

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Friday 9 am - 3 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon-Sat 9 am, Wed 4:30 pm

SUNDAY MASSES

Sat 4:30 pm, Sun 8:30 am, 10:00 am, 11:30 am

CONFESSION

One half hour before all masses *except* Sunday

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Our Lady of Fatima

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Pastor: Rev. Bosco Wong **Weekend Ministry:** Archbishop Brendan O'Brien

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MINISTRIES

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ASCENSION OF THE LORD

THE FOLLOWING ARE ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS
Fr Bosco is celebrating daily Mass privately. Please be assured that the scheduled Mass intention is being prayed for and honored.
Our Mass is live-streamed daily on YouTube at 9:00am. Please click on the link on our website as we celebrate Mass together.

SATURDAY, MAY 23rd, 2020

4:30 pm Soul of Ina Trottier by Her Family

SUNDAY, MAY 24th, 2020

8:30 am For all Parishioners
10:00 am Soul of Leonard Moyle
by Don & Karen Yantha
52nd Anniversary for Renato & Rosalina
Flores by The Family
11:30 am Soul of Gerry Cole
Soul of Encarnita Rodriguez
by Ken and Vanessa
Deceased Members of the Herzog and
Johnson Families
by Margaret and Fred Herzog

MONDAY, MAY 25th, 2020

9:00 am Unannounced Intention

TUESDAY, MAY 26th, 2020

9:00 am Unannounced Intention

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27th, 2020

9:00 am Souls of Albertine and Bill Hurley
by Bernie and Shirley Hurley

THURSDAY, MAY 28th, 2020

9:00 am Unannounced Intention

FRIDAY, MAY 29th, 2020

9:00 am Soul of Margaret Sandiford & Deceased
Family Members by Her Estate

SATURDAY, MAY 30th, 2020

9:00 am Forgotten Souls in Purgatory & All Souls
Living & Deceased
4:30 pm Soul of Donald J. McGee by Margaret McGee

SUNDAY, MAY 31st, 2020

8:30 am For all Parishioners

MASSES SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

With increasing concerns about the spreading of COVID19 and for the good of the faithful the Archdiocese has suspended all weekday and weekend Masses with participation of the faithful from March 18 until further notice.

As it is deemed unsafe for any gathering of more than 5 people, Fr Bosco is now celebrating daily Mass privately. Please be assured that the scheduled Mass intention is being prayed for and honored. Please check our website at www.fatimaparish.ca for the latest updated information. We will also provide updates on our voicemail message at 613-722-7661.

All meetings and events in the parish are cancelled until further notice. The Parish Office is closed until further notice but messages will be checked daily.

If you have any office-related needs you may contact the Office at 613-722-7661x2 or info@fatimaparish.ca. Our mailing address is: 153 Woodroffe Avenue, Ottawa, ON K2A 3T8.

For any pastoral needs, please feel free to contact Fr. Bosco Wong at boscoc.wong@gmail.com or 613-722-7661x3

The Archbishop requests continuing prayers for those who have been afflicted by the virus, their families, and caregivers as well as those who are fearful at this critical time. *"We need also to keep in our prayers the medical professionals – the doctors, nurses, public health and civil authorities striving to assist those who are ill and to contain the outbreak."*

Catholics are encouraged to participate in the holy sacrifice of the Mass via Mass shown on television or the internet. We are invited to continue to pray at home with our families and join with the virtual Mass by making an act of spiritual communion. (see details posted on our website at www.fatimaparish.ca)

Here are a few options for daily Mass on TV: Vision TV – Sunday 8am, Monday-Friday 8am and noon, Saturday 8am and 9:30am. Salt+Light – Sunday – 11am and 10:30pm, Monday-Saturday 6:30am, 11am, 3pm, 10:30pm, yesTV – Sunday – 10:30am, Monday-Saturday 1pm.

There are many resources available on the Diocesan website. Visit www.catholicottawa.ca/pastoral-resources-for-the-pandemic

OTTAWA CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD: If your child attends an Ottawa Catholic School Board school, and needs any support including internet access or electronic devices such as a Chromebook, email your school principal for help, call the school office and leave a message, or contact Mante Molepo, the Board's Equity and Diversity Advisor at mante.molepo@ocsb.ca.

Fr. Bosco celebrates Mass daily at 9am. Click on the red button on our website to join in as we worship together.



PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: Due to these unusual times our AGM will proceed with a different format this year. Please send your questions and comments **by June 5, 2020** by e-mail, phone or mail to: 613-722-7661, pastor@fatimaparish.ca or info@fatimaparish.ca or 153 Woodroffe Ave., Ottawa, ON K2A 3T8. Responses will be published after June 15th in the weekly Update to Parishioners and in the weekly Parish Bulletin.

MASS INTENTIONS: If you would like to schedule an intention please mail your request with your offering, or drop it in the Rectory mail slot (front door opposite Funeral Home). Requests can also be made by phone. Payment can be made by credit card or cheque. The suggested

donation for an announced Mass intention is \$15. If you have already booked an intention but have not yet made your offering please make arrangements to do so before the scheduled date so that you can be sure the intention will be prayed for.



Deacon Cuddihy, Sofie, Frank, Shelly Firth, James Marquardt, Edith Wright, Theresa Veaudry-Abbott, Toni Kramar, Peter, Catherine & Steve Offierski, Michael Anderson, Sandra & Ken

Kraglund, Bill & Carol Fitzpatrick, Catherine Levasseur, Etta McKeown, Redge Doyle, Cynthia Hyduk, Maria Henriksen, Bridget Cyr, John, Brian, Paul McDonell, Marion Rodrigues, Sue Smith, Theresa Ziebell, Sr. Essie Kofie, Elizabeth Muldoon, Marian Teevens, Claudette McSorley, Remedios Balgos, Claude, Liam McGee, Patricia & Victor Tolgyesy, Damian, Brian, Richard Weber, Vincent Quinn, Rowena Cruzado, Mike, Mary, Peter McAllister, Gerry Comba, Alex Mask, Duane Clark, John Dawes, Kristina Robinson, Charlie Laderoute, Danilo Gomez, Flavio & Amelia Gomez, Rosalina Flores, Joan Comba, Chris Jarrett, Rick Allan, Russ Grant, Jacob Dawes, Mike & Jacquie McMullen, Jo Ann, Renata, Mary Carmody, Stan, Emilie Kamo, Tammy Bushnik, Lorraine Small.

Please note that at the end of each month this list will be deleted. If you would like to re-list a name, please contact the office at 613-722-7661 or info@fatimaparish.ca

YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT IS APPRECIATED. Did you know our parish depends exclusively on the on-going generosity of donations to maintain our operations? As we do our part to help prevent the spreading of COVID19, please consider how you can continue your financial support. Donations by credit card can be made by phone or e-mail, cheques can be mailed to the parish. Monthly donation by credit card or through your bank is also an option – donation forms may be found on our website at www.fatimaparish.ca. Your continued prayerful and financial support is much appreciated – thank you!

Our Lady of Fatima Parish, dedicated to the Mother of God, seeks to fulfill the call of Jesus to “come follow me,” to be true worshippers of the Father through the power of the Holy spirit, and to love one another as Christ has loved us.



WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS
Our warmest regards to all who worship with us today. Whether you are long-time parishioners or newly arrived to our community, you can register your family information here.



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1) Ascension of the Lord

Reflection: Today the Church proclaims the final passage of St. Matthew's gospel. It is after the Resurrection, and the disciples go to the mountain in Galilee to meet the Lord. Remarkably, Jesus tells them, “And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” Well, we recognize the presence of the Lord whenever we gather for the Sunday eucharist. He is in our midst, he speaks to us from the heart, he gathers us at table with him. He is with us now! [National Bulletin of Liturgy, vol. 33 #165’

2) If it is any consolation to you, it seems the number of pandemic cases has been in decline in Ontario, so that the government can think of relaxing gradually the lockdown. We hope that this will give us cause for hope that the sacrifice we made would bear fruit. I pray for all of you at prayers and Mass daily!

3) We continue to livestream Masses, both weekdays and weekends. Those who have computer, cell phone or other electronic devices can benefit from it. They will take place every day at 9 am. Please connect via the parish website at www.fatimaparish.ca. We can also connect electronically through Parish Bulletin & Weekly emails which you can check out on the parish website.

4) We regret to hear that a few of our parishioners have recently passed away: Emidio Vogrig, Marc Allaire (husband of Angiolina Allaire), Gladys Ogilvie and Lorraine Small. My expression of sympathy and condolences to their grieving families. Please be assured of my prayers in this trying time.

5) I came across an article “The Real Reason to Wear a Mask” which appeared on April 22nd from *The Atlantic*, which highlights the importance of wearing masks. See quote:

E.g., in Hong Kong, only four confirmed deaths due to COVID-19 have been recorded since the beginning of the pandemic, despite high density, mass transportation, and proximity to Wuhan. Hong Kong's health authorities credit their citizens' near-universal mask-wearing as a key factor (surveys show almost 100 percent voluntary compliance). Similarly, Taiwan ramped up mask production early on and distributed masks to the population, mandating their use in public transit and recommending their use in other public places—a recommendation that has been widely complied with. The country continues to function fully, and their schools have been open since the end of February, while their death total remains very low, at only six.

6) I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all who give constructive and helpful comments after the daily live-stream services. Feedback is important as we seek to use modern technology to connect with parishioners at a time of social isolation. I would like to acknowledge those who contribute to facilitate ongoing contact with parishioners. Please be assured that you are close to my heart at daily Masses and prayers! If there is anything I can help with please know that I am only a phone call or email away!

7) The AGM for this year will be held differently as a result of the lockdown. We invite parishioners to send me feedback at pastor@fatimaparish.ca or the office at info@fatimaparish.ca by June 5th. I shall share with the Pastoral and Finance Councils your concerns and issues where appropriate.



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